

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION RELATING TO
401 KAR 8:040 Not amended after comments

Energy and Environment Cabinet
Department for Environmental Protection
Division of Water

I The public hearing on 401 KAR 8:040, scheduled for November 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. at 300 Fair Oaks Road, was cancelled. Written comments were received during the public comment period.

II The following people submitted comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Gretchen Grover, Operations Director	WATERS Lab, Western Kentucky University

III The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to the written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Julie Roney, Drinking Water Program	Division of Water
Abby Powell, Regulations Coordinator	Division of Water

IV Summary of Comments and Responses for 401 KAR 8:040

(1) Subject Matter: Standard Methods Edition Date

(a) Comment: Gretchen Grover (Western Kentucky University)

Ms. Grover suggests that the 21st edition (2005) of “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater” be considered acceptable approved methods in certifying laboratories.

(b) Response: This regulation does not directly incorporate any edition of “Standard Methods” manual. 401 KAR 8:040 does incorporate by reference the “Manual for Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water; Criteria and Procedures Quality Assurance; Fifth Edition”. The incorporated manual is published by EPA and includes the 18th, 19th, and 20th editions of the “Standard Methods” guidance. If EPA updates its requirements, Division of Water will propose revisions to 401 KAR 8:040 to reflect those changes.

**V Summary of Statement of Consideration and Action Taken by Promulgating
Administrative Body**

The public hearing on this administrative regulation was canceled; however, written comments were received. The Division of Water responded to the comments and will not be amending the administrative regulation.